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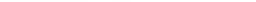
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/684,870
<i>Filing Date</i>	October 14, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Jason R. Melvin et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	3723
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Dung V. Nguyen
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	P-US-TN-09374

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		Complete If Known	
		Application Number	10/684,870
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	Dung V. Nguyen
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$ 3410	Art Unit	3723
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
28	-20 or HP= 8	x 50	= 400	50	25
				200	100
				360	180

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
10	- 4 or HP= 6	x 200	= 1200		

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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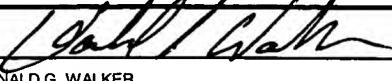
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